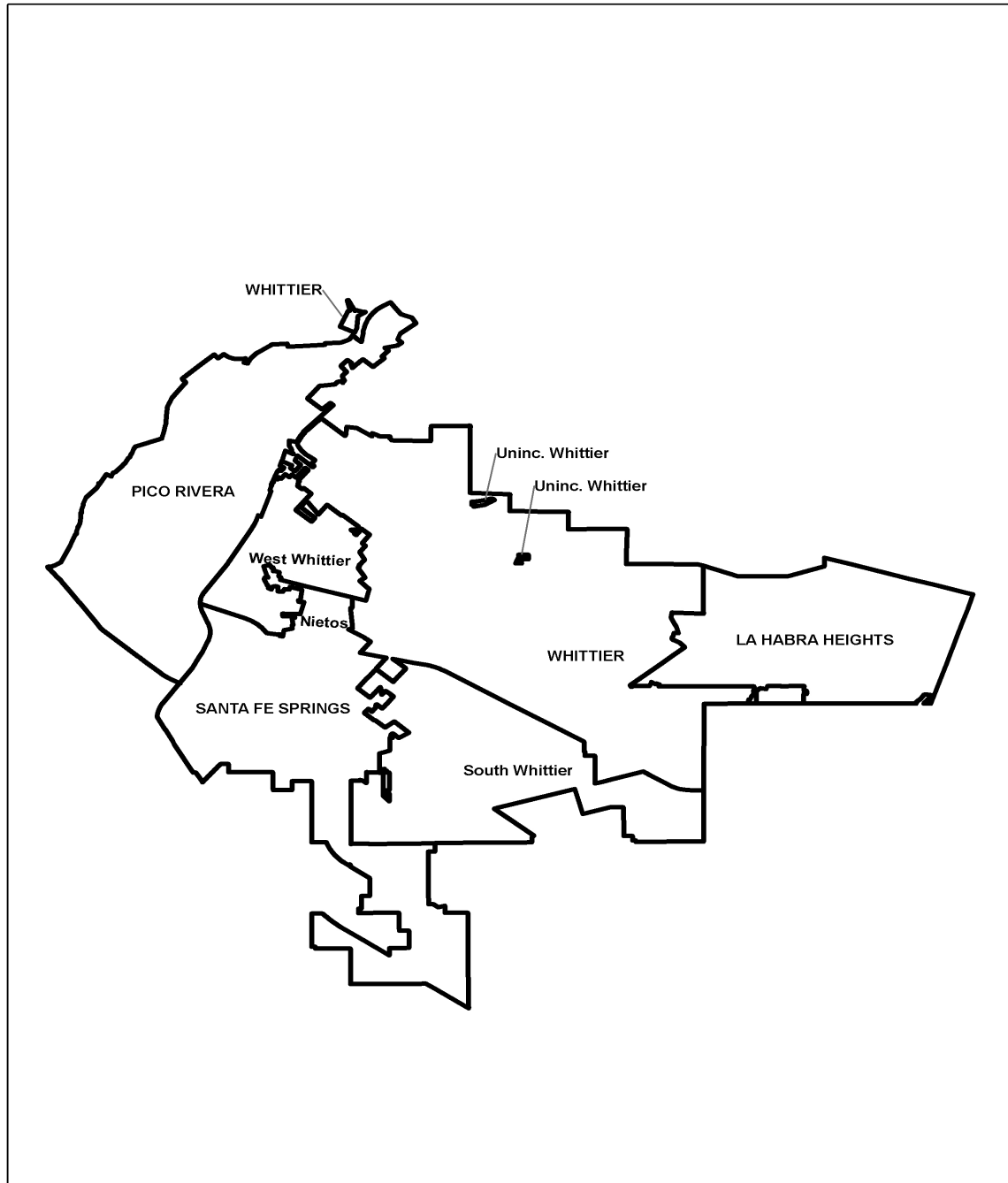




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**Service Planning Area 7 Council - East Subregion**  
**Resource and Referral Directory for Families & Youth**  
Representing the cities of La Habra Heights, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Whittier, and  
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In August, 2005, the Children's Planning Council (CPC) held a series of community forums throughout the East Service Planning Area. Parents and youth representing the communities of La Habra Heights, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Whittier, and unincorporated communities of Whittier identified gaps in services. The findings documented that the community's primary concern was related to challenges with the educational system. For example, 78 of the participants reported having the need for bilingual parent services at their schools. Furthermore the parents voiced a perception that students were being promoted from one grade to the next even though the student had not proficiently preformed at their grade level. A lack of communication with district personnel, teachers and parents were also noted.

In response to the needs expressed by the parents, the members of the CPC Service Planning Area (SPA) 7 East Sub-region collaborated and developed an *Academic Resource Guide (Guide)*. This project solidifies the East Sub-region's commitment to respond to the needs of the community and initiate the effort to improve the communication amongst parents, schools, and community service providers.

The purpose of the Guide is to provide a compilation of resources for parents, school professionals and community service providers in an effort to better link all the entities that provide services in the East Sub-region. It is a tool that may be given to parents by school counselors, school teachers, and other office personnel. It can also be shared amongst community members and be used as an "at-a-glance" reference booklet. Our goal is to heighten the awareness of services that are available in the East Sub-region amongst all members of the community so that collectively we may impact the academic success of our communities' youth.

We ask that everyone who utilizes the Guide help with the promotion and maintenance of it. The Guide also includes a centralized contact telephone number to report any type of update. The Guide will also be available on the following websites:

Children's Planning Council- SPA7: [www.childrensplanningcouncil.org](http://www.childrensplanningcouncil.org)

Community Resource Center: [www.swcrc.org](http://www.swcrc.org)

East Whittier City School District: [www.ewcsd.k12.ca.us](http://www.ewcsd.k12.ca.us)

Department of Public Health, Whittier Health Center: [www.lapublichealth.org](http://www.lapublichealth.org)

Department of Public Social Services: [www.ladpss.org](http://www.ladpss.org)

Spiritt Family Services: [www.spiritt.org](http://www.spiritt.org)

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**GENERAL INFORMATION CALL 2-1-1**  
**GENERAL INFORMATION WEBSITE: [www.healthycity.org](http://www.healthycity.org)**

**AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE**

**Community Resource Center**

**After-School Homework Assistance Program**

10750 Laurel Ave., Whittier, CA 90605 (562) 946-2425

After-School Homework Assistance Program that assists students ages 7-18 on improving academics, developing study habits and computer skills. An enrollment application must be submitted for approval of eligibility. Program is offered Monday-Friday 3-5 pm

*Ages: 7-18*

*Language: English & Spanish*

*Fees: Free*

**Boys and Girls Club**

7905 S. Greenleaf Ave., Whittier, CA 90602 (562) 698-8630

**County of Los Angeles Public Library**

Website: [www.colapublib.org/children/tutor](http://www.colapublib.org/children/tutor) or [www.whittierlibrary.org](http://www.whittierlibrary.org)

Online Homework Help: Grades 4-12, every day 1-10 pm

Help with Math-Science-English-Social Studies using County of Los Angeles Public Library card.

*Languages: English & Spanish*

*Fee: free*

**Los Nietos Library**

11644 E. Slauson Ave., Whittier, CA 90606 (562) 695-0708

Provide tutoring on any subject. Monday-Friday 2:30-5 pm

*Ages: Elementary School students only*

**Los Nietos Service Center: SPIRITT Family Services**

11640 E. Slauson Ave., Whittier, CA 90606 (562) 699-9898

Contact: Oscar Gonzalez

Provide tutoring on any subject. Mon-Thurs 3-6 pm, Friday 3-5 pm

*Ages: Middle, High School and College students*

*Fees: Free*

*Language(s): English and Spanish*

*Serves: La Habra Heights, Pico*

*Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Whittier and unincorporated areas of Whittier*

**Whittier City Public Library**

10537 Santa Gertrudes Ave., Whittier, CA 90603 (562) 464-3450

7344 S. Washington Blvd., Whittier, CA (562) 464-3452

Website: [www.whittierpl.org](http://www.whittierpl.org)

Monday & Wednesday 3-8 pm

Tuesday 2-8 pm, Thursday 3-5 pm, Saturday 10 am-4 pm, Friday & Sunday Closed

Online Homework Help: Grades 4-12, Weekdays 1-10 pm

**ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION**

**Sierra Education Center**

9401 S. Painter Ave., Whittier, CA. 90605

High School Independent Studies (562) 698-8121 x1330

Continuation School (562) 698-8121 x1201

Adult School (562) 698-8121 x1300

<b>Community Resource Center</b> <b>Rio Hondo College E.S.L. Class</b> 10750 Laurel Ave., Whittier, CA 90605 (562) 946-2436 Rio Hondo offers English as Second Language Course which focuses on preparing students to use English to achieve tasks within a variety of real-life situations. Students are instructed to be able to listen, speak, and write in English context specific environments. This is a non-credit course and is not applicable to a degree. Classes are offered Monday through Thursday 9-11 am and Tuesdays and Thursdays 6-8 pm <i>Ages: Youth and adults. Languages: English &amp; Spanish Fee: None</i>
<b>Tri Cities Regional Occupational Program (ROP)</b> 12519 E. Washington Blvd., Whittier, CA 90602 (562) 698-9571 Website: <a href="http://www.tcrop.k12.ca.us">www.tcrop.k12.ca.us</a> Career Technical Education provided to adults and high school students grade 9-12. <i>Languages: English Fee: Adult only \$40.00 registration</i>
<b>ANGER MANAGEMENT</b>
<b>Helpline Youth Counseling</b> 12440 E. Firestone Blvd. Suite 1000, Norwalk, CA 90650 (562) 864-3722 Anger management classes for court ordered and self-referred youth. <i>Ages: 14-17 Languages: English &amp; Spanish Fee: \$5 per class (10 sessions total)</i>
<b>Community Resource Center</b> <b>Helpline Youth Counseling</b> 10750 Laurel Ave., Whittier, CA 90605 (562) 864-3722 Provides comprehensive prevention and early intervention counseling services to reduce juvenile delinquency and child abuse and neglect. <i>Ages: 1-19 Language: English &amp; Spanish Fees: Free</i>
<b>Intercommunity Counseling Center</b> 7702 Washington Ave. Suite D, Whittier, CA 90602 (562) 698-1272 Website: <a href="http://iccwhittier.org">iccwhittier.org</a> Clients may be court ordered or self-referred. <i>Age: Men 18+ Language: English only Fee: \$30/session</i>
<b>Los Angeles Center for Alcohol and Drug Abuse (LACADA)</b> 11015 Bloomfield Ave., Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 (562) 906-2676 Services for adults held weekly Tuesday afternoon's and Wednesday morning's. Program last 26 weeks. <i>Language: English only Fee: \$25 enrollment Fee and \$15 per session</i>
<b>Southeast Area Counseling Center</b> 10909 Orr and Day Rd., Santa Fe Springs, CA 90660 (562) 868-9919 Provides teen anger management classes. <i>Ages: 13-18 Language: English only Fee: \$35 registration/ \$6 session (12 weeks total)</i>

**SPIRITT Family Services**

Administrative Office: 13135 Barton Rd., Whittier, CA 90605

(562) 903-7000 or (562) 698-9436

Group and individual counseling, education, prevention, intervention and treatment of alcohol and drug abuse as well as child abuse & domestic violence, family preservation. Classes in family communication, parenting and anger management, after school programs for at risk youth.

Ages 5-18.

*Languages: English & Spanish      Serves: Whittier and surrounding cities      Fee: sliding scale*

**Straight Talk**

13710 La Mirada Blvd., La Mirada, CA 90638 (562) 943-0195

Adult services held weekly on Tuesday evenings. Teen services held weekly on Monday evenings.

*Language: English only      Fee: \$10 per session, no prior registration needed*

**CHILD CARE / EARLY EDUCATION****Mexican American Opportunity Information (MAOF)**

401 N. Garfield Ave., Montebello, CA 90640 (323) 890-1555

Website: [www.maof.org](http://www.maof.org)

Provides childcare information, home safety services and assistance for seniors, job placement, childcare centers/pre-schools/Head Starts, infant care and programs for foster youth. Adult Literacy Training, Metro Job Placements and a food bank.

*Ages: All      Languages: English & Spanish      Fee: Sliding scale*

*Serves: Surrounding cities of East Los Angeles*

**OPTIONS-A Child Care and Human Services Agency**

13100 Brooks Dr. Suite 100, Baldwin Park, CA 91706 (562) 945-2635 or (626) 856-5900

Website: [www.optionscc.com](http://www.optionscc.com)

Provides various child care services including: Resource & Referral, Alternative Payment Program, Family Child Care, Food Program, Head Start, State Preschool, Before and After School, Full Day Child Development Program, and After School Enrichment Programs.

*Ages: 0-12      Languages: English & Spanish      Fee: Sliding scale*

*Serves: Whittier*

**Plaza de la Raza Head Start, Inc. – East Whittier Head Start Preschool**

9951 S. Mills Ave., Whittier, CA 90604 (562) 776-1301

Provides early childhood education and Parent Involvement

*Ages: 3-5      Languages: English & Spanish      Fee: Must meet federal income*

*guidelines, age, and address requirements.      Serves: East Whittier*

**COUNSELING SERVICES****Biola Counseling Center**

12625 La Mirada Blvd., Suite 202, La Mirada, CA 90639 (562) 903-4800

Provides Christian-based individual, pre-marital, and marriage counseling.

*Ages: Adults 18+      Languages: English & Spanish      Fee: Sliding scale*

Provides counseling services for children.

*Ages: 4+      Languages: English & Spanish      Fee: Sliding scale*

<b>Community Family Guidance Center</b> 10929 South St., Suite 208-B, Cerritos, CA 90701 (562) 924-5526 Provide individual and family counseling. <i>Ages: 3-17 Languages: English &amp; Spanish Fee: Medi-cal or Healthy Families</i>
<b>Community Resource Center</b> <b>Helpline Youth Counseling</b> 10750 Laurel Ave., Whittier, CA 90605 (562) 864-3722 Provides comprehensive prevention and early intervention counseling services to reduce juvenile delinquency and child abuse and neglect. <i>Ages: 1-19 Language: English &amp; Spanish Fees: Free</i>
<b>Genesis Counseling Center</b> 6528 Greenleaf Ave. Suite 123, Whittier, CA 90601 (562) 945-8501 Provides individual, marital, family, and grief counseling. <i>Ages: 13+ Language: English only Fee: Sliding Scale</i>
<b>Helpline Youth Counseling</b> 12440 E. Firestone Blvd., Suite 1000, Norwalk, CA 90650 (562) 864-3722 Individual counseling services. <i>Ages: 12-18 Languages: English &amp; Spanish Fee: Medi-cal only</i>
<b>Intercommunity Child Guidance Center</b> 10155 Colima Rd., Whittier, CA 90603 (562) 698-1272 Provides individual counseling services for children and youth. Ages: 3-18. <i>Languages: English &amp; Spanish Fee: Medi-cal and Healthy Families</i>
<b>Intercommunity Counseling Center</b> 7702 Washington Ave. Suite D, Whittier, CA 90602 (562) 698-1272 Website: iccwhittier.org Provide individual, family and couples counseling services. <i>Ages: 4 + Languages: English &amp; Spanish Fee: Sliding Scale</i>
<b>Southeast Area Counseling Center</b> 10909 Orr and Day Rd., Santa Fe Springs, CA 90660 (562) 868-9919 Provide individual, couples, and family counseling services. <i>Ages: 7+ Languages: English &amp; Spanish Fee: Sliding Scale</i>
<b>Southern California Alcohol &amp; Drug Programs, Inc. (SCADP)</b> 11500 Paramount Blvd., Downey, CA 90241 & 13205 South St., Cerritos, CA 90701 (562) 923-4545 This is an outpatient treatment 3-6 month counseling, full & partial urinalysis screening for convicted drunk drivers. Target: first offenders, multiple offenders, & second offenders. <i>Serves: Los Angeles County</i>
<b>SPIRITT Family Services</b> Administrative Office: 13135 Barton Rd., Whittier, CA 90605 (562) 903-7000 or (562) 698-9436 Group and individual counseling, education, prevention, intervention and treatment of alcohol and drug abuse as well as child abuse & domestic violence, family preservation. Classes in family communication, parenting and anger management, after school programs for at risk youth ages 5-18 years. <i>Languages: English &amp; Spanish Fee: sliding scale Serves: Whittier and surrounding cities</i>
<b>The Gary Center</b> 341 Hillcrest St., La Habra, CA 90631 (562) 691-3263 Provides individual and family counseling for children and youth.

<i>Ages: 3-17</i>	<i>Languages: English &amp; Spanish</i>	<i>Fee: Sliding Scale</i>
Provides individual, family and couples counseling for adults.		
<i>Ages: 18+</i>	<i>Languages: English &amp; Spanish</i>	<i>Fee: Sliding Scale</i>
<b>Youth &amp; Family Services</b> <b>Southern California Alcohol and Drug Programs, Inc. (SCADP)</b> 8700 Cleta St., Downey, CA 90241 (562) 862-9766 Website: www.scadpinc.org Provide outpatient counseling for high risk boys and girls ages 12 – 18 years and their family members. Individual & group counseling, education, life skills, referrals, alcohol & drug treatment. <i>Serves: Los Angeles County</i>		
<b>DOMESTIC VIOLENCE</b>		
<b>Angel Step Inn, Domestic Violence</b> <b>Southern California Alcohol and Drug Programs, Inc. (SCADP)</b> Website www.scadpinc.org This is a 45 day emergency domestic violence shelter. Type of services provided: Individual and group counseling, education, life skills, referrals, alcohol and drug treatment. Services target women who are battered, addicted to controlled substances, and homeless women and their children. East Los Angeles (323) 780-HELP Whittier (562) 944-6144 <i>Languages: English and Spanish</i> <i>Fee: Free</i> <i>Serves: Los Angeles County</i>		
<b>Angel Step Inn Walk-In Resource Center</b> <b>Southern California Alcohol and Drug Programs, Inc. (SCADP)</b> 9423 Slauson Blvd., Pico Rivera, CA 90660 (562) 949-5358 Website www.scadpinc.org Provide individual and group counseling, education, life skills, referrals, alcohol and drug treatment, and supportive services. Services for Cal-Works participants, battered, substance-addicted, and homeless women and their families. <i>Language: English only</i> <i>Fee: free, program will assist with applying for funding</i> <i>Serves: Los Angeles County</i>		
<b>Angel Step Too, Domestic Violence Supportive Housing Program</b> <b>Southern California Alcohol and Drug Programs, Inc. (SCADP)</b> 16314 Cornuta Ave., Bellflower, CA 90706 (562) 461-9272 125 S. Boyle St., Los Angeles, CA 90033 (323) 260-7478 Website www.scadpinc.org 6 month transitional housing program with supportive services. Provide individual and group counseling, education, life skills, referrals, alcohol and drug treatment, and supportive services. Services for women who are homeless substance-addicted and their children. <i>Language: English only</i> <i>Fee: free, program will assist with applying for funding</i> <i>Serves: Los Angeles County</i>		



<b>Community Resource Center</b> <b>Helpline Youth Counseling</b> 10750 Laurel Ave., Whittier, CA 90605 (562) 864-3722 Provides comprehensive prevention and early intervention counseling services to reduce juvenile delinquency and child abuse and neglect. <i>Ages: 1-19                      Language: English &amp; Spanish                      Fees: Free</i>
<b>Southeast Area Counseling Center</b> 10909 Orr and Day Rd., Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 (562) 868-9919  For Perpetrators: Ages: Men 18+ <i>Languages: English &amp; Spanish                      Fee: sliding scale</i>  For Victims/Survivors: Ages: Women 18+ <i>Language: English only                      Fee: free</i>
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<b>United American Indian Involvement</b> 1125 W. Sixth St., Suite 103, Los Angeles, CA 90017 (213) 202-3970 Website <a href="http://www.laindianhealth.gov">www.laindianhealth.gov</a> 6 month transitional housing program with supportive services. Provide individual and group counseling, education, life skills, referrals, alcohol and drug treatment, and supportive services to American Indian women and their children. <i>Language: English only                      Fee: free, program will assist with applying for funding</i> <i>Serves: Los Angeles County</i>
<b>DRUG &amp; ALCOHOL TREATMENT</b>
<b>Alateen</b> Methodist Church, 10005 S. Cole Rd. Room 10, Whittier, CA 90604 (888) 684-6444
<b>Awakenings Resident Program</b> <b>Southern California Alcohol and Drug Programs, Inc. (SCADP)</b> 12322 Clearglen Ave., Whittier, CA 90604 Voice (562) 947-3835, TDD (562) 947-4833 Website <a href="http://www.scadpinc.org">www.scadpinc.org</a> 6 month residential alcohol & drug treatment program for adults (18+) that are hearing impaired (deaf and hard of hearing) and or homeless. Provide individual and group counseling, education, life skills, referrals, alcohol and drug treatment. Target those who are hearing impaired and are addicted to a controlled substances. <i>Language: American Sign Language                      Fee: Sliding scale                      Serves: Los Angeles County</i>

<p><b>Casa Libre Outpatient Family Center</b>  <b>Southern California Alcohol and Drug Programs, Inc. (SCAPD)</b>  6635 Florence Ave., Bell Gardens, CA 90201 (562) 927-1656  Website: www.scadpinc.org  Provides drug and alcohol treatment programs for teens and adults.  Ages: 13-18  <i>Languages: English &amp; Spanish</i> <i>Fee: Medi-cal or free</i>  Ages: 21+  <i>Languages: English &amp; Spanish</i> <i>Fee: Sliding Scale</i></p>
<p><b>CIDER House Program</b>  <b>Southern California Alcohol and Drug Programs, Inc. (SCADP)</b>  11401 Bloomfield Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650 (562) 864-7724  Website: www.scadpinc.org  3-7 day (non-medical) detoxification, 90 day residential treatment, and a 6 month transitional housing program for homeless, adult men. Individual and group counseling, education, and life skills for homeless, adult men 18 years and older, services are also provided to children 8 yrs old and above.  <i>Language: English only</i> <i>Fee: \$10 a day</i> <i>Serves: Los Angeles County</i></p>
<p><b>Community Resource Center</b>  <b>Helpline Youth Counseling</b>  10750 Laurel Ave., Whittier, CA 90605 (562) 864-3722  Provides comprehensive prevention and early intervention counseling services to reduce juvenile delinquency and child abuse and neglect.  <i>Ages: 1-19</i> <i>Language: English &amp; Spanish</i> <i>Fees: Free</i></p>
<p><b>Drug &amp; Alcohol Counseling Services (DACS)</b>  <b>Southern California Alcohol and Drug Programs, Inc. (SCADP)</b>  11500 Paramount Blvd., Downey, CA 90241 (562) 923-4545  Website: www.scadpinc.org  Outpatient treatment center with full &amp; partial urinalysis screening for adult men and women, youth and minors also eligible for services. Provide individual &amp; group counseling, alcohol &amp; drug counseling, education &amp; supportive services, some DUI cases accepted.  <i>Language: English &amp; Spanish</i> <i>Fee: \$150 to enroll</i> <i>Serves: Los Angeles County</i></p>
<p><b>Foley House</b>  <b>Southern California Alcohol and Drug Programs, Inc. (SCADP)</b>  10511 Mills Ave., Whittier, CA 90604 (562) 944-7953  Website: www.scadpinc.org  3-6 month residential program for adult women with infants, children, or who are homeless. Provide individual &amp; group counseling, referrals, alcohol &amp; drug counseling, education &amp; supportive services.  <i>Languages: English only</i> <i>Fee: \$400 monthly for single woman, \$517 monthly for mother w/2 children</i> <i>Serves: Los Angeles County</i></p>
<p><b>Helpline Youth Counseling</b>  12440 E. Firestone Blvd. Suite 1000, Norwalk, CA 90650 (562) 864-3722  Drug treatment for kids on probation, school or parent referred.  Ages: 13-17 ½  <i>Languages: English &amp; Spanish</i> <i>Fee: free</i></p>

**HIV/AIDS “Positive Steps”****Southern California Alcohol and Drug Programs, Inc. (SCADP)**

11501 Dolan St., Downey, CA 90241 & 10113 Harvest Ave., Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

(562) 923-7894

Website [www.scadpinc.org](http://www.scadpinc.org)

Adult men & women ages 18 and over residential alcohol & drug treatment and transitional housing programs, mental health services for adult men and women living with HIV/AIDS, women at sexual risk, and injection drug users. Provide individual and group counseling, HIV/AIDS education, life skills, referrals, alcohol and drug treatment, and supportive services.

*Languages: English only*      *Fee: single person \$250 monthly, mother and 1 child \$300 monthly, mother and 2 children \$350 monthly*      *Serves: Los Angeles County*

**Los Angeles Center for Alcohol and Drug Abuse (LACADA)**

11015 Bloomfield Ave., Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670    (562) 906-2676

Walk-in drug testing available, ages served youth 12-18, adults 18 and over.

*Language: English only*      *Fee: \$25 drug test, Medi-cal, sliding scale*

**La Casita****Southern California Alcohol and Drug Programs, Inc. (SCADP)**

10603 Downey Ave., Downey, CA 90241    (562) 622-2268

Website: [www.scadpinc.org](http://www.scadpinc.org)

6 month residential treatment program for adult women ages 18 and over w/their infants and children. Provide individual and group counseling, education, life skills, referrals, alcohol & drug treatment, & supportive services.

*Languages: English only*      *Fee: Sliding scale*      *Serves: Los Angeles County*

**Southern California Alcohol and Drug Programs, Inc. (SCADP)**

11500 Paramount Blvd., Downey, CA 90241 & 13205 South St., Cerritos, CA 90701

(562) 923-4545

Website: [www.scadpinc.org](http://www.scadpinc.org)

Outpatient treatment for all ages, 3-6 month counseling, with full & partial urinalysis screening for convicted drunk drivers. Program targets: first offenders, multiple offenders, & second offenders.

*Languages: English & Spanish*      *Serves: Los Angeles County*

**Whittier Counseling Center, Drug Court****Southern California Alcohol and Drug Programs, Inc. (SCADP)**

7348 Painter Ave., Whittier, CA 90602    (562) 236-2090

Website [www.scadpinc.org](http://www.scadpinc.org)

(Pick up and take home: M-Th 5-7:30 pm) Minor consent program pays for youth services, also offer drug court services.

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Group and individual counseling, education, prevention, intervention and treatment of alcohol and drug abuse as well as child abuse & domestic violence, family preservation. Classes in family communication, parenting and anger management, after school programs for at risk youth ages 5-18 years.

*Languages: English & Spanish*      *Fee: sliding scale*      *Serves: Whittier and surrounding cities*

<p><b>Straight Talk</b>  13710 La Mirada Blvd., La Mirada, CA 90638 (562) 943-0195  Resource center, individual group counseling, parenting classes, teen support free bereavement classes for all ages.  <i>Languages: English only Fee: sliding scale</i></p>
<p><b>The Gary Counseling Center</b>  341 Hillcrest St., La Habra, CA 90631 (562) 691-3263  Provides individual and family counseling for children and youth. Ages: 3-17  <i>Languages: English &amp; Spanish Fee: Sliding Scale</i></p> <p>Provides individual, family and couples counseling for adults. Ages: 18+  <i>Languages: English &amp; Spanish Fee: Sliding scale</i></p>
<p><b>Youth &amp; Family Services</b>  8700 Cleta St., Downey, CA 90241 (562) 862-9766  Website: <a href="http://www.scadpinc.org">www.scadpinc.org</a>  Substance abuse focused individual counseling services.  Ages: 12-18  <i>Languages: English &amp; Spanish Fee: free</i></p> <p>Substance abuse focused group counseling  Ages: 12-18 &amp; 18-20 ½  <i>Languages: English &amp; Spanish Fee: Medi-cal</i></p>
<b>EDUCATION</b>
<p><b>East Whittier School District</b>  Website: <a href="http://www.ewcsd.k12.ca.us">www.ewcsd.k12.ca.us</a>  14535 E. Whittier Blvd., Whittier, CA 90605 (562) 698-0351</p>
<p><b>El Rancho School District</b>  Website: <a href="http://www.erusd.k12.ca.us">www.erusd.k12.ca.us</a>  933 Loch Lomond Dr., Pico Rivera, CA 90660 (562) 942-1500</p>
<p><b>Little Lake School District</b>  Website: <a href="http://www.littlelake.k12.ca.us">www.littlelake.k12.ca.us</a>  10515 Pioneer Blvd., Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 (562) 868-8241</p>
<p><b>Los Nietos School District</b>  Website: <a href="http://www.losnietos.k12.ca.us">www.losnietos.k12.ca.us</a>  8324 S. Westman Whittier, CA 90606 (562) 692-0271</p>
<p><b>Lowell Joint School District</b>  Website: <a href="http://ljsd.k12.ca.us">ljsd.k12.ca.us</a>  11019 Valley Home Ave., Whittier, CA 90603 (562) 943-0211</p>
<p><b>South Whittier School District</b>  Website: <a href="http://swhittier.k12.ca.us">swhittier.k12.ca.us</a>  10120 S. Painter Ave., Whittier, CA 90605 (562) 944-6231</p>
<p><b>Whittier City School District</b>  Website: <a href="http://www.whittiercity.k12.ca.us">www.whittiercity.k12.ca.us</a>  7211 S. Whittier Ave., Whittier, CA 90602 (562) 789-3075</p>

**Whittier Union High School District**

Website; [wuhsd.k12.ca.us](http://wuhsd.k12.ca.us)

9401 S. Painter Ave., Whittier, CA 90605 (562) 698-8121

**Whittier Area Cooperative Special Education Program**

8036 S. Ocean View Ave., Whittier, CA 90602 (562) 945-6431

Website: [www.wacsep.com](http://www.wacsep.com)

Special education program working in conjunction with school districts to ensure a high quality, individualized, free and appropriate public education for individuals with disabilities.

*Serves: Whittier, Pico Rivera and Santa Fe Springs*

**Going to College & University**

Paying For College:

Free Application for Federal Student Aid [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

California Student Aid Commission [www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov) and [www.calgrants.org](http://www.calgrants.org)

[www.icanaffordcollege.com](http://www.icanaffordcollege.com)

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

**College Entrance Requirements**

Students and parents need to know the series of college preparatory classes to take in high school. The minimum requirements vary, depending on the selected college or university. The a-g requirements noted below are submitted by the Regents of the University of California and are, generally, the most rigorous:

- a. An English class every semester of every year for 4 years.
- b. A mathematics class every semester of every year for 3 years, including algebra and geometry. 4 years are recommended.
- c. 2 years of a laboratory science beyond the ninth grade. An additional year is recommended.
- d. 2 years of history-social science, which are to include U.S. government, world history, culture, and geography.
- e. 2 years of the same language other than English.
- f. 2 years of college preparatory electives in addition to those required in "a-e" above.
- g. 1 year of visual and performing arts, effective for the entering class of 2003.

To gain admission to college, students must also take and submit scores from either the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT). Your child's high school counseling office can provide the testing dates and locations.

For more information, visit:

[www.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cool](http://www.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cool)

[www.californiacolleges.edu](http://www.californiacolleges.edu)

[www.calstate.edu](http://www.calstate.edu)

[www.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu)

## EMERGENCY FOOD

### **Interfaith Food Center**

14545 Leffingwell Rd., Whittier, CA 90604 (562) 903-1478

Services are available on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 9 am – 12:00 pm. Need valid ID with a current address, must be a resident of Whittier or La Mirada, a utilities bill, proof of income, and identification for each member of the household (e.g. birth certificate or social security card).

### **Los Nietos Service Center-Food Pantry**

11640 E. Slauson Ave., Whittier, CA 90606 (562) 699-2040

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month 9 am-3 pm

### **Neighbors Helping Neighbors-Family Assistance Center**

13513 Telegraph Rd., Whittier, CA 90605 (562) 777-2475

Monday-Thursday: 10 am-2 pm

### **Salvation Army**

7926 S. Pickering Ave., Whittier, CA 90602 (562) 698-8348

### **Santa Fe Springs Neighborhood Center**

9255 Pioneer Blvd., Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 (562) 692-0261

Must call in to set up an appointment with a case worker.

### **SPIRITT Family Services**

Administrative Office: 13135 Barton Rd., Whittier, CA 90605 (562) 903-7000 or (562) 698-9436

Free bread Fridays at 9 am

*Languages: English & Spanish      Fee: sliding scale      Serves: Whittier and surrounding cities*

## GOVERNMENT

### **La Habra Heights City Council**

Website: [www.la-habra-heights.org](http://www.la-habra-heights.org)

1245 N. Hacienda Rd., La Habra Heights, CA 90631 (562) 694-6302

City Elected officials representing the residents of La Habra Heights. Provide services for the residents in the City of La Habra Heights.

### **Pico Rivera City Council**

Website: [www.pico-rivera.org](http://www.pico-rivera.org)

6615 Passons Blvd., Pico Rivera, CA 90660 (562) 801-2451

City Elected officials representing the residents of the City of Pico Rivera. Provide services for the residents in the City of Pico Rivera.

### **Santa Fe Springs City Council**

Website: [www.santafesprings.org](http://www.santafesprings.org)

11710 Telegraph Rd., Santa Fe Springs, California 90670 (562) 868-0511

City Elected officials representing the residents of the City of Santa Fe Springs. Provide services for the residents in the City of Santa Fe Springs.

### **Whittier City Council**

Website: [www.whittierch.org](http://www.whittierch.org)

13230 Penn St., Whittier, CA 90602 (562) 945-8200

City Elected officials representing the residents of the City of Whittier. Provide services for the residents in the City of Whittier.

**Office of County Supervisor Don Knabe, Fourth District**

Website: <http://knabe.com>

822 Kenneth Hahn, Hall of Administration, 500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles, CA 90012

(213) 974-4444

County of Los Angeles elected official representing the Cities of La Habra Heights and Whittier and the unincorporated areas of East and South Whittier. Provide assistance with County of Los Angeles related matters. Serves: the Fourth Supervisorial District.

**Office of County Supervisor Gloria Molina, First District**

Website: <http://molina.co.la.ca.us>

856 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 500 W. Temple St., Los Angeles, CA 90012

(213) 974-4111

County of Los Angeles elected official representing the Cities of Pico Rivera and Santa Fe Springs and portions of the unincorporated areas of Los Nietos, West Whittier and South Whittier. Provide assistance with County of Los Angeles related matters. Serves: the First Supervisorial District.

**Office of California State Assembly Member Tony Mendoza, 56<sup>th</sup> District**

Website: [www.assembly.ca.gov](http://www.assembly.ca.gov)

Sacramento Capitol Office Address

State Capitol P.O. Box 942849, Sacramento, CA 94249-0056 (916) 319-2056

District Office Address

12501 E. Imperial Hwy., Suite 210, Norwalk, CA 90650 (562) 864-5600

State elected official representing the City of Whittier and the unincorporated areas of Whittier in State Government. Provide assistance with state related matters. Serves: the 56<sup>th</sup> Assembly District.

**Office of California State Assembly Member Charles Calderon, 58<sup>th</sup> District**

Website: [www.assembly.ca.gov](http://www.assembly.ca.gov)

Sacramento Capitol Office Address

State Capitol Room 2117, Sacramento, CA 94249-0001 (916) 319-2058

District Office Address

13181 N. Crossroads Parkway Suite 160, City of Industry, CA 91746-3497 (562) 692-5858

State elected official representing the Cities of Pico Rivera and Whittier and the unincorporated areas of Whittier in State Government. Provide assistance with state related matters. Serves: the 58<sup>th</sup> Assembly District.

**Office of California State Senator Ron Calderon, 30<sup>th</sup> District**

Website: [www.senate.ca.gov](http://www.senate.ca.gov)

Sacramento Capitol Office Address

State Capitol, Room 5080, Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 651-4030

District Office Address

400 N. Montebello Blvd., Suite 100, Montebello, CA 90640 (323) 890-2790

State elected official representing the city and unincorporated area of Whittier in State Government. Provide assistance with State related matters. Serves: the 30<sup>th</sup> State Senate District.

**Office of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger**

Website: [www.gov.ca.gov](http://www.gov.ca.gov)

Sacramento/Capitol Address

State Capitol Building, Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 445-2841

District Office/Los Angeles Office Address

300 South Spring St., Suite 16701, Los Angeles, CA 90013 (213) 897-0322

State elected official representing the State of California. Provide assistance on State related matters.

**Office of Congresswoman Grace Napolitano, 38<sup>th</sup> District**

Website: <http://napolitano.house.gov>

Washington DC/Capitol Office Address

1610 Longworth Bldg, Washington, DC 20515 (202) 225-5256

District Office

11627 East Telegraph Rd., #100, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 (562) 801-2134

Congressionally elected official representing the Cities of Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs and Whittier in the Federal Government. Provide assistance with Federal Government affairs.

**Office of Congresswoman Linda Sanchez, 39<sup>th</sup> District**

Website: [www.lindasanchez.house.gov](http://lindasanchez.house.gov)

Washington DC/Capitol Office Address

1222 Longworth HOB Washington, DC 20515 (202) 225-5676

District Office

17906 Crusader Ave., Suite 100, Cerritos, CA 90703 (562) 860-5050

Congressionally elected official representing the City of Whittier and the unincorporated areas of Whittier in the Federal Government. Provide assistance with Federal Government affairs.

**Office of U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer**

Website: <http://boxer.senate.gov>

Washington DC/Capitol Office Address

112 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510 (202) 224-3553

District Office

312 N. Spring St., Suite 1748, Los Angeles, CA 90012 (213) 894-5000

Provide assistance with Federal Government affairs. Serves: State of California.

**Office of U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein**

<http://feinstein.senate.gov>

Washington DC/Capitol Office Address

Hart Office Building, Room 331 Washington, DC 20510 (202) 224-3841

District Office

11111 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 915, Los Angeles, CA 90025 (310) 914-7300

Provide assistance with Federal Government affairs. Serves: State of California.

**Office of the White House, President George W. Bush**

The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, DC 20500 (202) 456-1111 (comments)

(202) 456-1414 (switchboard)

Website: [www.whitehouse.gov](http://www.whitehouse.gov)

Provide assistance with Federal Government affairs.



## HEALTH

**AltaMed Health Services Program** (323) 725-8751, Community Access Line (877) 462-2582  
Multiple health & social services including general medicine for adults & children, immunizations, AIDS prevention, testing, counseling, methadone treatment, pediatrics, maternal & child health care, family planning, mental health care, adolescent program for pregnant & parenting teens, senior care programs.

*Languages: English, Spanish & language line available* *Fee: accepts Medi-cal, Medicare, healthy families, healthy kids, CA Kids, AIM, private insurance, sliding scale*  
*Serves: Los Angeles County*

**Bellflower Health Center**

10005 E. Flower St., Bellflower, CA 90706-5473 (562) 804-8112

Provide personal health services such as physical exams and general medicine.

**Christopher Wahl Youth Center**

12401 Slauson Ave. Unit G, Whittier, CA 90606 (562) 693-2247

HIV and STD testing.

*Ages: 24 and under* *Languages: English & Spanish* *Fee: free*

**Department of Public Health, Whittier Health Center**

7643 S. Painter Ave., Whittier, CA 90602 (562) 464-5350

Website: [www.lapublichealth.org](http://www.lapublichealth.org)

Provide immunizations to children and adults, free STD & HIV testing, STD treatment, counseling, and referrals, Tuberculosis testing and treatment to high risk populations, health education services.

*Languages: English, Spanish & language line available* *Fee: free*

**Edward Roybal Comprehensive Health Center**

245 S. Fetterly Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90022 (800) 383-4600

Provide comprehensive health services to adults and children including family planning services, dental services, and a women's health clinic.

*Languages: Language line available* *Fee: health care plans, ability to pay plan, outpatient reduced cost simplified applications (ORSA), sliding scale, Medi-cal.*

**El Monte Comprehensive Health Center**

10953 Ramona Blvd., El Monte, CA 91731 (800) 383-4600 (Call for appointment)

Family medicine services: adult, pediatric, women's services, specialist in cardiology, endocrine, allergy, nephrology and diabetes.

*Languages: Language line available* *Fee: Health Care Plans, Ability to Pay plan and ORSA, Medi-Cal*

**LA County Health Services: Child Health/Disability Prevention Program (CHDP)**

(310) 668-5141 (800) 993-2437

Refers babies, children and teens to approved physicians and clinics for free, comprehensive health exams. Assistance is given to patients & families in obtaining diagnostic and treatment services in English and Spanish.

*Fee: Medi-cal, low-income* *Serves: Los Angeles County*

**Norwalk Regional Health Center**

12360 Firestone Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650 (562) 281-0305

Provide STD testing and treatment, HIV testing, family planning services, pediatric medicine and teen services.

<p><b>Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital</b>  12401 Washington Blvd., Whittier, CA 90602 (562) 698-0811  Comprehensive personal health services.</p>
<p><b>Community Resource Center</b>  <b>Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital's Family Practice Center</b>  10750 Laurel Ave., Whittier, CA 90605 (562) 698-2541 ext. 500  Website: www.swcrc.org  The Health Center, operated by Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital's Family Practice Center offers services such as women's health care and children's health screening. Clinic hours are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 am to 2 pm  <i>Ages: All Languages: English &amp; Spanish Fee: None</i></p>
<p><b>San Gabriel Valley Foundation for Dental Health</b>  14101 E. Nelson Ave., La Puente, CA 91746  Appointments: (626) 934-9824  Emergencies &amp; General Information: (626) 688-6407  Provides dental services to children and has a network of specialized dentists depending on need. The office hours are Wednesdays &amp; Fridays 8 am-12 pm.  <i>Ages: 2-14 (up to 16 if attending School) Languages: English &amp; Spanish</i>  <i>Fee: \$20 / visit (can be waived if qualifications are met)</i></p>
<p><b>Tavarua Health Services</b>  8207 Whittier Blvd., Pico Rivera, CA 90660 (562) 695-0737  Provide health and treatment services.</p>
<p><b>HOMELESS/EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE</b></p>
<p><b>Community Resource Center</b>  <b>Transitional Resource Center for Emancipated Foster Youth</b>  10750 Laurel Ave., Whittier, CA 90605 (562) 906-3417  Website: swcrc.org  Independent Living Program provides support services for emancipated foster youth. Services include, but not limited to counseling, planning financial assistance for college and vocational education. Assistance for employment as well as requested assistance with clothes, tools, union dues and transportation for work. Office hours Monday through Friday 8 am – 5 pm  <i>Ages: 17-21 Languages: English &amp; Spanish Fee: None</i></p>
<p><b>Department of Public Social Services - Food stamp Outreach Program</b>  10750 Laurel Ave., Whittier, CA 90605 (562) 946-2425  Website: www.swcrc.org  Food stamp benefits are offered to any individual and household who meet the Los Angeles county income and resource guidelines. Service offered Tuesday and Thursday 8 am – 6 pm  <i>Ages: All Language: English &amp; Spanish Fee: None</i></p>
<p><b>Rio Hondo Temporary Home</b>  12300 4<sup>th</sup> St., Bldg. 213, Norwalk, CA 90650 (562) 863-8805  Transitional housing program offers assistance with applying for section 8 housing, homeless assistance with shelter, showers, and food. Provide childcare for families. Program targets families and single parents.  <i>Languages: English and Spanish Fee: Free</i></p>

<b>Shelter Hotline 1-800-548-6047</b> Provide transportation for single adult men and women who are homeless in L.A. County. Only during Winter Season beginning December 1 <sup>st</sup> .
<b>The Salvation Army Transitional Living Center</b> 12000 E. Washington Blvd., Whittier, CA 90606 (562) 696-7175 7926 Pickering Ave., Whittier, CA 90602 (562) 698-8348 Monday-Friday: 10:30 am-12 pm and 1-4 pm Website: www.redshield.org 6-12 month program offering housing, psychological services, literacy classes, & case management. <i>Languages: English and Spanish Fee: Free</i>
<b>HOTLINES</b>
<b>Alcohol and Drug Program (800) 564-6600</b>
<b>Angel Step Inn, Domestic Violence (323) 780-HELP</b>
<b>California Youth Crisis Line (800) 843-5200</b>
<b>Child Abuse Hotline (800) 540-4000</b>
<b>Domestic Violence Hotline (800) 978-3600</b>
<b>Elder Abuse Hotline (800) 992-1660</b>
<b>Emergency Contraception Hotline (800) 521-5211</b>
<b>Friendship Line (888) 448-9777</b> Need a friend to talk to? Call the Friendship Line available 5 days a week from 6-10 pm. Weekends and major holidays 10 am – 10 pm <i>Languages: Spanish and English</i>
<b>GED Hotline (800) 626-9433</b>
<b>Mental Health Hotline ACCESS Information/Emergency Hotline (800) 854-7771</b>
<b>National Center for Missing &amp; Exploited Services (800) THE LOST</b>
<b>Poison Control Center (800) 876-4766</b>
<b>RAINN Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network (800) 656-4673</b>
<b>Safely Surrender Baby Law (877) 222-9723</b>
<b>Smokers' Helpline (800) NO-BUTTS en Español (800) 45-NO-FUME</b>
<b>STD Hotline (800) 758-0880</b>
<b>Suicide Prevention &amp; Survivor Hotline (877) 727-4747</b>
<b>Teen Hotline (800) 852-8336</b>
<b>Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender National Hotline (888) 843-4564</b> Monday-Friday: 1 – 9pm Saturday: 9 am – 2 pm
<b>HOUSING</b>
<b>Coalition for Economic Survival (213) 252-4411</b> Provide advice and referrals regarding renter's rights.

**Community Resource Center****Transitional Resource Center for Emancipated Foster Youth**

10750 Laurel Ave., Whittier, CA 90605 (562) 906-3417

Website: swcrc.org

Independent Living Program provides support services for emancipated foster youth. Services include, but not limited to counseling, planning financial assistance for college and vocational education. Assistance for employment as well as requested assistance with clothes, tools, union dues and transportation for work. Office hours Monday through Friday 8 am – 5 pm

*Ages: 17-21*

*Languages: English & Spanish*

*Fee: None*

**Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles (800) 731-4663**

**Section 8 Main Office:** 12131 Telegraph Rd., Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 (562) 347-4663

**Public Housing Main Office:** 2 Coral Circle, Monterey Park, CA 91755 (323) 890-7001

**Hearing/Speech impaired:** (562) 906-4928

**IMMIGRATION****Catholic Charities Immigration and Refugee Department**

1530 James M. Wood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90015 (213) 251-3411

Website: www.catholiccharitiesla.org

Provide support and advocacy to individuals and families, helping them to legalize their residency status and to become naturalized citizens. Provide immigration and refugees services.

*Serves: greater Los Angeles*

**Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law**

256 S. Occidental Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90057 (213) 388-8693

Website: centerforhumanrights.org

The center is a non-profit, public interest legal foundation dedicated to furthering and protecting the civil, constitutional, and human rights of immigrants, refugees, children, and the poor. Provide immigration services.

*Serves: greater Los Angeles*

**Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA)**

2533 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Suite 101, Los Angeles, CA 90057 (213) 353-1333

Website: www.chirla.org

Provides community education, immigration and citizenship, policy, voting & organizing for immigrants, community empowerment.

*Serves: greater Los Angeles*

**Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF)**

634 N. Spring St., 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90014 (213) 629-2512

Website: www.maldef.org

Focuses efforts on the following areas: employment, education, immigration, political access, language, public resources equity issues. Advocates & educates the community, collaborates with other groups and individuals, awards higher education scholarships in law.

*Languages: English & Spanish*

## LEGAL AID

### **Bet Tzedek Legal Services**

145 S. Fairfax Ave., #200, Los Angeles, CA 90036 (323) 939-0506

Website: [www.bettzedek.org](http://www.bettzedek.org)

Provides Help for Many Legal Needs: Landlord-Tenant Issues, Unlawful Debt Collection, Nursing Home Problems, Long-Term Care Issues, Holocaust Reparations, Caregiver Issues, Power of Attorney for Health Care & Finances, Benefits Overpayments, Kinship Care Issues: Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, Patients' Rights/Quality of Care, SSI/Disability Benefits Appeals, In-Home Supportive Services, Consumer Fraud, Conservatorships/Guardianships, Veteran's Benefits, Wage Claims, Home Equity Fraud/Home Improvement Fraud, Elder Abuse & Neglect, Substandard Housing Conditions, Social Security, Medi-Cal & Medicare, Alzheimer's Issues. Bet Tzedek does not handle criminal defense, immigration, divorce, or cases private attorneys would accept on contingency. Legal assistance includes counseling and representation at trials, administrative hearings and appeals.

### **Beverly Hills Bar Association Lawyer Referral and Information Service**

P.O. Box 7277, Beverly Hills, CA 90212 (310) 601-BHBA

Website: [www.bhba.org](http://www.bhba.org)

Provides access to legal services for all groups. LRIS refers you to an attorney with appropriate experience in the area of law you need.

### **Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles** (800) 399-4529

Administrative Office: 1102 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90019 (323) 801-7991

Website: [www.lafla.org](http://www.lafla.org)

Provides a comprehensive range of legal services faced by low-income people.

### **Mexican American Bar Association Lawyer Referral and Information Service**

(213) 250-LAWS (5297)

### **Public Counsel Law Center**

610 S. Ardmore Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90005 (213) 385-2977

Website: [www.publiccounsel.org](http://www.publiccounsel.org)

Public Counsel is dedicated to advancing equal justice under law by delivering pro bono legal services to indigent and underrepresented children and adults throughout Los Angeles County, ensuring that other community-based organizations serving this population have legal support, and mobilizing the pro bono resources of the community's attorneys and law students.

Clients seen by appointment only

### **Santa Fe Springs Neighborhood Center**

9255 Pioneer Blvd., Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 (562) 692-0261

**Please call your local city hall for further information on free legal services.**

## LIBRARIES

### **Los Nietos Library**

11644 E. Slauson Ave., Whittier, CA 90606-3396 (562) 695-0708

### **Pico Rivera Library**

9001 Mines Ave., Pico Rivera, CA 90660 (562) 942-7394

### **Rivera Library**

7828 S. Serapis Ave., Pico Rivera, CA 90660 (562) 949-5482

<b>Santa Fe Springs Library</b> 11700 Telegraph Rd., Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 (562) 868-7738
<b>Sorenson Library</b> 11405 E. Rose Hedge Dr., Whittier, CA 90606 (562) 695-3979
<b>South Whittier Library</b> 14433 Leffingwell Rd., Whittier, CA 90604 (562) 946-4415
<b>OTHER</b>
<b>Community Resource Center</b> <b>Computer Lab</b> 10750 Laurel Ave., Whittier, CA 90605 (562) 946-2425 The lab is geared towards enhancing computer concepts, job readiness skills, resume preparation, Internet access, Microsoft PowerPoint, Excel, Access and Word Programs and a drop in computer lab. The courses are offered in English & Spanish. Call for a schedule of classes. <i>Ages served Courses: Adults. School-aged youth: Open lab with <u>permission/supervision</u> of parent</i> <i>Language: English &amp; Spanish Fee: None</i>
<b>Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services</b> 10355 Slusher Dr., Santa Springs, CA 90670 (562) 903-5000
<b>Los Angeles County Probation Department/ Rio Hondo</b> 8240 S. Broadway Ave., Whittier, CA 90606 (562) 908-3100
<b>Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health</b> 550 S. Vermont Ave., 10th floor, Los Angeles, CA 90022 (213) 738-3417
<b>Social Security Benefits (800) 772-1213</b>
<b>Veteran Affairs (213) 744-4825</b> Monday-Friday
<b>PARENTING CLASSES</b>
<b>Helpline Youth Counseling</b> 12440 E. Firestone Blvd. Suite 1000, Norwalk, CA 90650 (562) 864-3722 Parenting Classes Ages: For parents with children 0-12 Fee: \$5 per session (12 weeks total) Languages: English and Spanish  Parent Project: Special program for parents of out of control teens Ages: For parents of children 13-18 <i>Languages: English &amp; Spanish Fee: \$22 for a book</i>
<b>Intercommunity Child Guidance Center</b> 10155 Colima Rd., Whittier, CA 90603 (562) 698-1272 Provides parenting classes. Ages: Parents of children 6 and under, Parents of children 7 and older <i>Languages: English &amp; Spanish Fee: One time \$7 Fee</i>
<b>Southeast Area Counseling Center</b> 10909 Orr and Day Rd., Santa Fe Springs, CA 90660 (562) 868-9919 Provides court ordered and self-referred parenting classes. Ages: Parents <i>Language: English only Fee: \$35 registration/ \$6 session (12 weeks total)</i>
<b>SPIRITT Family Services</b> Administrative Office: 13135 Barton Rd., Whittier, CA 90605 (562) 903-7000 or (562) 698-9436 Group and individual counseling, education, prevention, intervention and treatment of alcohol and

<p>drug abuse as well as child abuse &amp; domestic violence, family preservation. Classes in family communication, parenting and anger management, and after school programs for at risk youth ages 5-18 years.</p> <p><i>Language: English &amp; Spanish      Fee: sliding scale      Serves: Whittier and surrounding cities</i></p>
<p><b>Straight Talk</b>  13712 La Mirada Blvd., La Mirada, CA 90638    (562) 943-0195  Provide services to clients of all ages.  <i>Languages: English only      Fee: sliding scale</i></p>
<p><b>PARKS AND RECREATION</b></p>
<p><b>Adventure Park</b>  10130 S. Gun Ave., Whittier, CA 90605    (562) 698-7645</p>
<p><b>Amelia Mayberry Park</b>  13201 E. Meyer Rd., Whittier, CA 90605    (562) 944-9727</p>
<p><b>Amigo Park</b>  5700 S. Juarez Ave., Whittier 90606    (562) 908-4702</p>
<p><b>Parnell Park</b>  15390 Lambert Rd., Whittier, CA 90604    (562) 464-3375</p>
<p><b>Sorensen Park</b>  11419 Rosehedge Dr., Whittier, CA 90606    (562) 908-7763</p>
<p><b>PUBLIC ASSISTANCE</b></p>
<p><b>Community Resource Center</b>  <b>Department of Public Social Services Medi-Cal Program</b>  10750 Laurel Ave., Whittier, CA 90605    (562) 946-2425  Website: <a href="http://www.swcrc.org">www.swcrc.org</a>  Medi-Cal health care coverage is offered to qualifying persons who live in California, who have income and resources below established limits. An eligibility worker is available Monday, Tuesday, and Friday 8 am to 5 pm  <i>Ages: All      Language: English &amp; Spanish</i></p>
<p><b>L.A. County, Department of Public Social Services (DPSS) - Norwalk</b>  12727 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650    (562) 807-7860    en Español: (562) 807-7861  Provides temporary financial assistance and employment services for families and individuals; free and low-cost health care insurance for families with children, pregnant women and aged/blind/disabled adults; food benefits for families and individuals; in-home services for elderly and disabled individuals; and financial assistance and advocacy for federal disability benefits for disabled individuals. Services available Monday – Friday from 8 am – 5 pm.  <i>Language: All languages      Serves: Los Angeles County</i></p>

## SPECIAL NEEDS

### **Associated League of Mexican Americans, Inc. ALMA Family Services**

9140 Whittier Blvd., Pico Rivera, CA 90660 (562) 801-4626

Website: [www.almafamilyservices.org](http://www.almafamilyservices.org)

Child and Family Development programs include Counseling, Preschool and After School Programs, Family and Peer Support Programs, Wraparound Services, and a unique Aquatics Center with programs for children and adults with special needs. Fee: Payments through Medi-Cal, Healthy Families or on sliding scale, offered only to those qualified, or referred through Regional Center.

Ages 0 through adult with a disability

*Languages: English & Spanish*

*Serves: Los Angeles County*

### **Awakenings Resident Program**

12322 Clearglen Ave., Whittier, CA 90604 Voice (562) 947-3835 TDD (562) 947-4833

6 month residential alcohol & drug treatment program for adult men & women (18+) that are hearing impaired and or homeless. Provide individual and group counseling, education, life skills, referrals, alcohol and drug treatment. Target those who are hearing impaired and are addicted to a control substance. Fee: \$100 per day, financial support offered to adults LA County

*Languages: American Sign Language only*

*Serves: Los Angeles County*

### **Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center**

13215 Penn St., Suite 410, Whittier, CA 90602 (562) 698-0146

Website: [www.elarc.org](http://www.elarc.org)

Provides the following services for developmentally disabled individuals and their families: advocacy, community education, community living coordination, community resource development, early intervention services, evaluation and diagnosis, information and referral, parent training, person-centered planning, program monitoring, quality assurance and service coordination. The regional center assists the individual or family in obtaining services that are identified in the individual educational plan (IEP).

*Languages served: English and Spanish*

*Eligibility: Whittier residents, regardless age or income, who are believed to have developmental disabilities may receive diagnostic services.*

### **Special Needs Advisory Project**

3550 W. Sixth St., Suite 500, Los Angeles, CA 90020 (866) 355-SNAP (213) 427-2700

Website: [www.snapla.org](http://www.snapla.org)

Provide education and resources for families and child care providers and to increase opportunities for children with special needs to have a place in quality early care and education programs.



**Special Needs Advisory Project****Options-A Child Care and Human Services Agency**

13100 Brooks Drive, Baldwin Park, CA 91706 (626) 856-5900 ext. 294,

Contact: Marleny Alvarado

Website: [www.snapla.org](http://www.snapla.org)

The Special Needs Advisory Project (SNAP) is the result of a Los Angeles County initiative to provide education and resources for families and child care/preschool providers and to increase opportunities for children with special needs to have a place in quality early childcare, preschool and education programs.

Fee: No Fee for SNAP services, however Fees for preschool, childcare or center still apply

Ages: 0 through 12 and offers parents and child care provider's classes regarding children with special needs.

*Languages: English & Spanish*

**The Alliance for Children's Rights**

3333 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 550, Los Angeles, CA 90010 (213) 368-6010

Website: [www.kids-alliance.org](http://www.kids-alliance.org)

The Alliance for Children's Rights is protecting the rights and futures of abused and impoverished children throughout Los Angeles County, in hopes of creating a world in which all children are able to have a safe and permanent family, access to quality health care, a quality education, and all of the support and services they so rightfully deserve. Among the children we help with our programs are: children who need health care, Children who need adoptive families, Children with learning disabilities and developmental delays, Children who need help accessing public benefits and services, Youth who are exiting the foster care system.

**WUHSd, Career Connection**

9401 S. Painter Ave., Whittier, CA 90605 (562) 698-8121 x-1241

Website: [www.wuhSD.k12.ca.us/cc](http://www.wuhSD.k12.ca.us/cc)

Provides support services for students with IEPs in middle school, high school and transition 18-22. Social Security benefits education, workshops and one-on-one counseling covering SSI, SSDI, auxiliary benefits, work incentives, application paperwork. Job development and placement in volunteer, supported or competitive employment. Mentoring program available for 16-26 year olds. No Fee for services and services offered only to those with an IEP or Department of Vocational Rehabilitation eligibility in catchment area.

*Languages: English & Spanish Serves: Middle School through adult with a disability*

**Whittier Area Cooperative Special Education Program**

8036 S. Ocean View Ave., Whittier, CA 90602 (562) 945-6431

Website: [www.wacsep.com](http://www.wacsep.com)

Special education program working in conjunction with school districts to ensure a high quality, individualized, free and appropriate public education for individuals with disabilities.

*Serves: Whittier, Pico Rivera and Santa Fe Springs*

<b>TUTORING RESOURCES</b>
<b>Kumon Center for Math and Reading</b> 12824 Hadley St., Suite 103, Whittier, CA 90602 (562) 789-8838
<b>Little Book Worm</b> 11217 1 <sup>st</sup> Ave., Whittier, CA 90602 (562) 902-0840
<b>Sylvan Learning Center</b> 14153 E. Whittier Blvd., Suite 104, Whittier, CA 90605 (562) 945-7200
<b>Whittier College</b> (562) 902-0840

**Service Planning Area 7 Council - East Subregion  
Resource and Referral Directory for Families & Youth**

Representing the cities of La Habra Heights, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Whittier, and unincorporated communities of Whittier

**REGISTRATION**

If you would like your organization to be included in the next edition of this directory, please complete the following form and return to (only organizations that provide services in the cities listed above will be included):

Service Planning Area 7 Council  
P.O. Box 1846  
Montebello, CA 90640  
FAX (323) 832-9099

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check the category under which you want to be listed (please check as many as apply, but must provide description both in English and Spanish for each category selected)**

- ☐ After-School Homework Assistance Program
- ☐ Alternative Education
- ☐ Anger Management
- ☐ Child Care/Early Education
- ☐ Counseling Services
- ☐ Domestic Violence
- ☐ Drug & Alcohol Treatment
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Emergency Food
- ☐ Government
- ☐ Health
- ☐ Homeless/Emergency Assistance

- ☐ Hotlines
- ☐ Housing
- ☐ Immigration
- ☐ Legal Aid
- ☐ Libraries
- ☐ Parenting Classes
- ☐ Parks and Recreation
- ☐ Public Assistance
- ☐ Special Needs
- ☐ Tutoring Resources
- ☐ Other

Provide BRIEF description (you **must** also provide your description in **Spanish** to be included in the guide):

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Ages served: \_\_\_\_\_ Fees: \_\_\_\_\_ Geographic Target Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility Criteria, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Languages served: \_\_\_\_\_

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